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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: E.O. 12036 - Covert Procurement Procedures

1. [] Office of General Counsel, met with Office of Logistics personnel on 18 January to discuss the draft procedures. The meeting was attended by []

[] and myself.

2. [] indicated that the Attorney General's procedures had received a lot of attention at their level, and it was probably the best we would get from the Attorney General. Although he appreciated our concern regarding some of the restrictions on covert procurement activities, he felt that the procedures were broad enough to enable us to get our job done.

3. [] indicated that the procedures were in the final phase of approval and would probably be published within the next month. He suggested we begin to prepare our memorandum to the DCI for his approval to conduct our activities as provided for in the procedures. It was agreed that our paper would not attempt to identify specific pieces of equipment, but rather in broad generic terms, the Plans and Programs Staff will prepare this paper with input provided by the various divisions.

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